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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadao KANUMA
Title: SIDE AIRBAG
Appl. No.: 09/924,943
Filing Date: 08/09/2001
Examiner: A. Singh
Art Unit: 1771

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-23.

- ☒ [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ [X] To be paid as detailed below

The required fees are calculated below:

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	FEE TOTAL:	\$330.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$330.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$0.00 . A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,298.00 is enclosed with the Amendment Transmittal to cover the additional claim fees, Extension fees and Appeal fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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Date August 17, 2004

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment and notice of appeal in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	-	23	=	1	x	\$18.00	=	\$18.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$86.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$290.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$18.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[X] Extension for response filed within the third month: \$950.00 \$950.00

[X] Notice of Appeal fee: \$330.00 \$330.00

CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL: \$1,298.00

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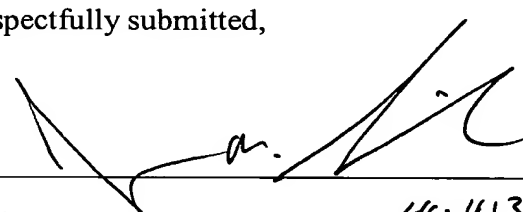
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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